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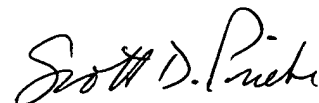
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Interference Nos. 104830 and 105136 have been terminated by decisions adverse-in-part to applicant. Claims 37, 38, 46, 47, 52, 54, and 56, as to which judgments adverse to Applicant have been rendered, stand finally disposed of in accordance with 37 CFR 41.127.

Applicant is reminded that claims 49 and 50 were cancelled and claims 37-39, 46-48, 54 and 57 were amended by Examiner's Amendment in Paper No. 27 filed 1/25/99.

Claims 39-45, 48, and 57 are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.


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